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SENATOR MCKENZIE: Thank you, Madam President. I, too, rise in support of the motion to suspend the rules. One of the things I've said many times to people in my district and my constituents about this session, following up LB 1114 and 299, was that if ever we needed to remain cool, calm, and collected, be reasoned and professional in our approach to finding this next step in the process and solution and resolution to that, this was the session when we would have to do this. I think the motion to suspend the rules and advance 806 with those two sections not adopted, allowing those to remain the focus of debate on Select File puts us back having had the time that Senator Bohlke referred to in providing some additional analysis that has been requested and is not available today, will probably not be available for us until later this week, that we can then move forward those parts of the bill adopted, the committee amendment adopted that we have agreed on, at least at this point in time, and then continue in the heart of the debate on the finance section, when we get to Select File with a better understanding and a better analysis of some of those sticking points, as we like to call it, on this section of the bill. Again, I rise in support of the suspension rule and ask the body to support as well. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, I have a priority motion that has been filed by Senator Chambers. He would move to bracket LB 806 until later this afternoon, April 30.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 17, despite the fact that this is a priority motion, the Speaker has the right to determine the order of the motions and amendments on this bill. Mr. Speaker, do you wish to take this motion up or this amendment up at this time?

SPEAKER WITHEM: I visited with Senator Chambers. I know Senator Chambers feels very strongly about procedural sorts of things, that taking this motion up at this time will give him an opportunity to make those remarks. It is my understanding that the bracket motion probably will not be carried through to ultimate fruition. So I would modify my modification of the agenda to bring this motion up at this time.